<u>**Amendments to the Claims**</u>

Claims 1-45 (Cancelled).

Claim 46 (Currently amended):   A method for verifying compliance with an agreement <u>between a first party and a second party, the agreement</u> associated with an asset wherein a<u>the second</u> party to the agreement maintains control over the asset under the agreement, comprising: notifying the <u>second</u> party of an audit of the asset;

requiring the <u>second</u> party to electronically read at least one identification tag associated with the
        audit;

requiring the <u>second</u> party to send audit information based on the at least one identification tag to
        the first party;

determining that the second party is complying or not complying with the agreement based on the
        audit information.

Claim 47 (Previously presented):   The method of claim 46 wherein the asset is a vehicle.

Claim 48 (Currently amended):   The method of claim 47 wherein the <u>second</u> party to the agreement is a vehicle dealer.

Claim 49 (Previously presented):   The method of claim 48 wherein the agreement is a financing agreement.

Claim 50 (Previously presented):   The method of claim 49 wherein the at least one identification tag includes a radio frequency identification tag.

Claim 51 (Previously presented):   The method of claim 49 wherein the at least one identification tag includes a bar code.

Claim 52 (Previously presented):   The method of claim 46 wherein the audit information comprises a hash.

Claim 53 (Previously presented):   The method of claim 46 wherein each of the at least one identification tag is fraud resistant.

Claim 54 (Previously presented):   The method of claim 53 wherein each of the at least one identification tag is self-destructing.

Claims 55-61 (Cancelled).

Claim 62 (New):   The method of claim 46 wherein the asset is from a set consisting of a car, a truck, a recreational vehicle, a boat, a motorcycle, construction equipment, farm equipment, manufacturing equipment, containerized freight, art, an antique, and a collectible.

Claim 63 (New):   The method of claim 46 wherein the at least one identification tag includes a bar code tag.

Claim 64 (New):   The method of claim 63 wherein the bar code tag is self-destructing.

Claim 65 (New):   A method for verifying compliance with an agreement by use of a remotely controlled, self-audit, the method comprising:
initiating the self-audit by requesting an electronic reading of at least one identification tag
        associated with an asset;
receiving audit information based on the electronic reading of the at least one identification tag;
        and
determining compliance or non-compliance with the agreement based on the audit information.